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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR EG US VE

SUBJECT: FAHMY SUGGESTION RE USING VENEZUELAN  
CONCERN ABOUT TERRORISM

1. IN TALK WITH FHMY TODAY HE ALLUDED TO REPORTS THAT  
THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT IS CURRENTLY CONSULTING WITH  
OTHER LATIN AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS ABOUT CALLING FOR AN  
EMERGENCY UNSC MEETING TO DISCUSS TERRORISM. VENE-  
ZUELAN ACTION IS REPORTEDLY PROMPTED BY RECENT OPEC  
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2. FAHMY VIEWS THIS AS HAVING SOME POTENTIAL UTILITY

IN TRYING TO DELAY THE JANUARY 12 UNSC DEBATE ON THE MIDDLE EAST. HE URGED THAT WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE VENEZUELAN AND OTHER LATIN AMERICANS TO COMMUNICATE WITH WALDHIM ASAP AND TO CALL FOR SUCH A MEETING. IF ONE CAN BE ARRANGED IN NEXT WEEK OR SO, PARTICIPATION OF SOME PALESTINIANS IN OPEC INCIDENT IS CERTAIN TO COME UP IN ONE FORM OR ANOTHER. THIS, IN FAHMY'S VIEW MIGHT THROW THE SYRIANS AND PLO SUFFICIENTLY OFF BALANCE TO MAKE THEM THINK TWICE ABOUT THE PROPOSED JANUARY 12 MEETING. IT WOULD HARDLY BE PROPITIOUS TIME FOR MAJOR MIDDLE EAST DEBATE IMMEDIATELY AFTER PALESTINIANS HAVE PERHAPS BEEN ARRAIGNED IN A DEBATE ON TERRORISM IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE PROPOSED MEETING.

3. FAHMY NOTED THAT IF VENEZUELAN CAN BE PERSUADED TO ACT QUICKLY, HE, TOO, MAY BE ABLE TO COUNSEL THE PLO THAT JANUARY 12 IS NOT LIKELY TO BE A PROPITIOUS TIME TO ENGAGE IN A MAJOR MIDDLE EAST DEBATE AS A MEANS FOR FURTHERING PALESTINIAN CAUSE.

4. FAHMY ASKED THAT I LET HIM KNOW YOUR VIEWS ON THIS IDEZ. EILTS UNQTE SISCO

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